upgraded passenger amenities, depending upon the category of stations.

(c) In Andhra Pradesh, 13 stations have been identified as model stations which are: Dharmavaram, Guntakal, Guntur, Hyderabad, Kacheguda, Kakinada, Nellore, Rajahmundry, Secunderabad, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam and Warangal.

(d) 58 stations have already been developed as model stations.

Permission for goods transport

291. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether persmission has not been given for goods transports in the newly introduced Bodi-Coimbatore train in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the permission is likely to be given taking into account the Bodi's biggest cardamom trade with other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No new train has been introduced between Bodinaikanur and Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cell phones to train drivers

292. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide cell phones to train drivers to make travel safe;

(b) if so, the details of the project and how far will it help to control rail accidents; and